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May 16, 2013
University of Maine Orono

Block 1 Student Workshop Sessions
9:10 AM - 10:30 AM
Collins Center for the Arts, Hutchins Concert Hall

Taking inspiration from the TED Talks, two compelling student presentations have been selected as Block 1 Keynotes at the 2013 MLTI Student Conference.

Both of these talks will inspire and empower the nearly 1200 MLTI Student Conference participants by making them familiar with what can be accomplished when the digital access provided through the MLTI is fully leveraged.

Designing for the Web - Learning is enjoyable!

Presenter: Yuval Boss (Senior at Orono High School in Orono, ME)

In May of 2010 Yuval attended a session at the MLTI Student Conference where was introduced to HTML and cascading style sheets. He immediately saw the possibilities and began teaching himself web development through free online resources. "That aha! moment when I got my first website to work is what kept me going, it was not only difficult but enjoyable." Yuval will encourage all to acknowledge the importance of being an independent learner.

First You See, Then You Act - Making Change in Today's World

Presenters: Julia Bluhm (Freshman at MCI in Pittsfield, ME) & Izzy Labbe (Freshman at Waterville High School in Waterville, ME)

Julia and Izzy noticed something they thought was wrong. They'll tell a story of joining forces with like-minded girls, creating and sharing video through their MLTI MacBooks, and drafting an online petition to make positive change. Their story connects the power of technology, people, and effort. You'll be encouraged to think about what you might do, and be convinced that change is possible.